

DOUBLE ANGLES AND PROOF

Using $\sin 2A = 2\sin A \cos A$, $\tan 2A = \frac{2 \tan A}{1 - \tan^2 A}$,
and $\cos 2A = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A = 2 \cos^2 A - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 A$

Examples: Prove that

1) $\frac{\sin 2A}{1 + \cos 2A} = \tan A$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= \frac{\sin 2A}{1 + \cos 2A} \\&= \frac{2 \sin A \cos A}{1 + (2 \cos^2 A - 1)} \\&= \frac{2 \sin A \cos A}{2 \cos^2 A} \\&= \frac{\sin A}{\cos A} \\&= \tan A \\&= \text{RHS}\end{aligned}$$

2) $\frac{1 - \cos 4\theta}{1 + \cos 4\theta} + 1 = \sec^2 2\theta$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= \frac{1 - \cos 4\theta}{1 + \cos 4\theta} + 1 = \frac{1 - (1 - 2 \sin^2 2\theta)}{1 + (2 \cos^2 2\theta - 1)} + 1 = \frac{2 \sin^2 2\theta}{2 \cos^2 2\theta} + 1 = \tan^2 2\theta + 1 \\&= \sec^2 2\theta = \text{RHS}\end{aligned}$$

3) $\frac{\cos \theta - \sin \theta}{\cos \theta + \sin \theta} = \frac{\cos 2\theta}{1 + \sin 2\theta}$ Using $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{RHS} &= \frac{\cos 2\theta}{1 + \sin 2\theta} = \frac{\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta}{1 + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta} = \frac{(\cos \theta + \sin \theta)(\cos \theta - \sin \theta)}{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta} = \frac{(\cos \theta + \sin \theta)(\cos \theta - \sin \theta)}{(\cos \theta + \sin \theta)(\cos \theta + \sin \theta)} \\&= \frac{(\cos \theta - \sin \theta)}{(\cos \theta + \sin \theta)} = \text{LHS}\end{aligned}$$

Using $(a + b)^2 = (a + b)(a + b) = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$

Or

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= \frac{\cos \theta - \sin \theta}{\cos \theta + \sin \theta} = \frac{(\cos \theta - \sin \theta)(\cos \theta + \sin \theta)}{(\cos \theta + \sin \theta)(\cos \theta + \sin \theta)} = \frac{\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta} = \frac{\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta}{1 + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta} \\&= \frac{\cos 2\theta}{1 + \sin 2\theta} = \text{RHS}.\end{aligned}$$

Delta Ex 34.8 pg 326, Extension: Delta Ex 34.7